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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 11:15 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Docket Number 2018-358-WS

Dear Ms. Cheryl Jean Saylor,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-358-WS - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
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LETTER OF PROTEST

In Docket 2018-358-WS

Date: June 11, 2019

Protestant Information:

Name: Cheryl Jean Saylor

Mailing Address: _____

City: Lake Wylie **State:** South Carolina **Zip:** 29710

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case?

I am a customer of the currently named water company Blue Granite (formerly South Carolina Water) and have been for the last 11+ years.

I have been a home owner for many many years in other states and have yet to ever pay water bills for a family of four amounting to the cost (\$142 last month for two people and we don't water lawns etc.) I have had to bear from this company. In other states there was not a large body of water within walking distance of my home where my home water was obtained (had to be piped great distances to our homes). Never ever have I experienced black residue in the drains in my sink and or on the exterior of the water source (spigot). It is disgusting to think the water that I am supposed to drink comes from that source.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest.

I very much object to paying for water that I have not used!!!! It certainly does not seem like fair business practice to charge me for water the company THOUGHT I might use but did not use! I also expect that the water I would drink would certainly not accumulate BLACK residue on the spigot!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony?

I do not wish to make an appearance at a hearing in the proceeding. However, I would certainly hope that there would definitely be a hearing where the customers of Blue Granite can explain the problems they are having and be able in person to protest the costs that this company passes on to their customers based on their own problems in managing the water.